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Applicant: Christopherson et al.

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Title: INFORMATION REMOTE MONITOR (IRM) MEDICAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2002

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-7 and add new claims 8-22 as follows:

8. A medical data transfer system interfacing an implantable medical device comprising a hemodynamic monitor providing cardiac pressure data with a remote center, comprising:

an information remote monitor operable to establish wireless communication with an implantable medical device;

an external pressure reference operable to obtain barometric pressure data;

a software module resident on the information remote monitor to access implantable medical device cardiac pressure data, download barometric pressure data from the external pressure reference, and combine the data to produce corrected cardiac pressure data based on the barometric pressure data; and

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